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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Thursday, September 16, 1999

Goddard Space Center Threatened By Budget Cuts, Council Hears

by Virginia Beauchamp

On Wednesday, August 25 the Greenbelt City Council held the last of what it calls stakeholder meetings of the current session. Throughout its term council has invited representatives of nearby institutions, such as Greenbelt Park and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), for joint meetings to share information and discuss potential problems. The August 25 meeting brought to the city three administrators from Goddard Space Flight Center—Director A. V. Diaz, Facilities Director Karen Flynn, and Public Affairs Officer Nina Harris.

Now celebrating its 40th year, NASA is currently under the threat of severe budget cuts. The Republican majority of the Appropriations Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives has proposed approximately \$1 billion in cuts, the largest amount of

which—or 33 per cent—targets the Goddard facility. This was the topic with which Diaz opened the meeting. According to his estimate, some 1,500 jobs in this area would have to be eliminated if the budget recommendations are sustained—in other words, about 15 per cent of the current 10,000 regular or contract employees.

Diaz went on to describe the achievements of NASA during the 40 years of its existence: a revolution in space exploration, a vast expansion of knowledge in many areas, and multiple economic benefits to society. Among some of the practical and invaluable accomplishments he detailed were the launching of the Hubble telescope, which has revolutionized our knowledge of the solar system and the universe beyond, and equally important new knowledge in the earth sciences area. He particularly

pointed to the visualizations of weather in graphics created by NASA from data supplied by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and which appear on every television news station every day.

Safety Issues

Diaz went on to emphasize Goddard's special concern with safety for its own employees and for the public at large, both on and off the facility. For example, driving behavior in commuting correlates strongly with safe behavior at the work site itself, according to research carried out by the Dupont Company, Diaz said.

Mayor Judith Davis seconded this concern, calling attention particularly to the problem of speeding on Soil Conservation Road. She wondered whether an overpass had been considered to connect the west and east campuses of the facility. Unfortunately, according to

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Two More File for City Council – Kelby Brick and Edward Putens

Kelby Brick, the first non incumbent to file and incumbent councilmember Edward Putens have both filed for election to the city council. They join Judith "J" Davis who filed last week.

As a public service, the News Review publishes biographies provided by the candidates after they file for the election.

Kelby Brick

Kelby Brick is an attorney who has been active in numerous civic and rights advocacy organizations. This is his first cam-

person ever to graduate from that law school

As legal counsel, Brick represents the NAD chiefly in the areas of education, rehabilitation, employment, and transportation through interaction with legislative and public policy issues. This includes working with Congress and other federal agencies as well as numerous other civic organizations. Specializing in legislation, rule-making and policy processes, Brick's duties also involve coordinating collaborative efforts of key organizations representing consumers, parents, educators, administrators, and other professionals.

When Brick was on the board for MDAD, he supervised statewide advocacy efforts initiating and maintaining ongoing contacts with key players in state legislative and public policy affairs. His accomplishments include the enactment of new state legislation requiring hearing screening for all infants born in Maryland and therefore enabling parents early on to be better informed on the needs of their children.

He is, additionally, an active member of the Consumer Action Network and the Coalition of Organizational Representatives. Brick has proven adept at bringing communities together to effect regulatory and legislative changes at the state and national levels. Furthermore, he has been called upon by groups across the country to speak and conduct workshops on a variety of issues including public policy, community empowerment and activism. Brick lives in Greenbelt with his wife and six-month old son. His brother's family, including two daughters, also resides in Greenbelt.

Edward Putens

Edward Putens is completing his ninth term on the council. He has been a resident of Greenbelt for 32 years, living in Charlestowne North Apartments for 10 years, Windsor Green townhouses for nine years and in a Greenbrook single family home



Edward Putens



Kelby Brick

paign for election to office. He is a member of the Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee, a former board member of the Maryland Association of the Deaf (MDAD) and currently works as legal counsel for Government Affairs to the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), the oldest and largest organization representing people with disabilities in the United States.

Brick graduated from Gallaudet University (in Washington, DC) with a BA in government and went on to Temple University Law School (in Philadelphia) becoming the first deaf

for 12 years. His family includes his wife Becky and three children, Kim, Ryan, and Amy. Putens was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania and grew up in Baltimore.

In his current term, Putens has taken a leading role to improve police protection and crime prevention. The Council supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city as a pilot project to reduce crime, and to add a second School Resource Officer for Greenbelt schools. He also proposed the City's new Public Safety Advisory Committee.

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Sarah Bates Is Selected For the Jason XI Project

by Luci Gorman

Sarah Bates, the 14-year-old daughter of Richard and Dorothy Bates of Ridge Road, has had a windfall of good luck this year. Sarah graduated from St. Hugh's in June where she attended school with her 11-year-old sister Abby. She is excited to have been selected out of 60 applicants worldwide to participate in Jason XI this February. The Jason Project, created by Dr. Robert Ballard, the discoverer of the Titanic, is a supplemental earth science, geography, and environmental education program for students and teachers in grades 3-9. Two essays, two teacher recommendations, and a face-to-face interview landed Sarah the title of "student argonaut" and a 1 1/2 to 2 week research trip to the Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston, Texas.

In addition to being selected as a student argonaut, Sarah also won the American Legion Essay Contest this spring. In 300-350 words, she wrote about the privilege of voting, mentioning that "people in foreign countries like China, Iraq, and Iran can't vote. They must trust their government officials to do the right thing. Unfortunately, the officials don't always do that." Addressing the responsibility of voting, Sarah wrote, "It is the voter's responsi-

bility to elect good, honest people...[and] to hold on tight to the power to vote so that it will never be taken away."

Jason XI, a Challenge

Jason XI will challenge Sarah's advanced reasoning and thinking skills. In an entry leve



Sarah Bates

essay for the Jason Project, Sarah wrote, "I think that when told to do something I will do my very best to do it right away and well. If I don't understand, you can bet anything that I will ask many questions until I do understand."

She has earned the opportunity to work alongside Dr. Ballard and a team of research

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APB Reviews Schedule To Study Historic District

by Altoria Bell Ross

The Advisory Planning Board met on Wednesday, August 18, to discuss how best to review the process, requirements, and guidelines of the County's Historic District designation. Based on its findings, the Board will make a recommendation by late fall or early winter to the Greenbelt City Council whether such a designation should be pursued.

If Greenbelt were to become a historic district, the program would be carried out through design guidelines. These guidelines would serve basically the same purpose as the present GHI Members' Handbook and would focus on preserving the exterior character of the homes. In return, GHI would be eligible for a 10 percent property tax credit for approved rehabilitation work, and individuals who build approved additions within the guidelines would qualify for a 10 percent

property tax credit. According to the draft Potential Greenbelt Historic District Design Guidelines, both of Greenbelt's current designations, the National Register of Historic Places and the National Historic Landmark, are honorific and do not protect the character of Greenbelt.

In April, after two forums, the residents of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. supported such a designation by mail ballot. The city sought GHI's input first because it is the largest property owner, said Mayor Judith Davis during a July 27 council work session devoted to the issue.

Timeline

During a previous Advisory Planning Board meeting, Terri Hruby, staff liaison to the board and community planner for the city, reviewed the August 9 city council-approved timeline for considering the historic district

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What Goes On

Sat., Sept. 18, 1 - 3 p.m. "Not for Seniors Only" Forum, Community Center

Mon., Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Community Center

Tue., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. GATE meeting, Community Center

Thur., Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Sat., Sept. 25, 1-3 p.m. Open Forum for Seniors, Community Center

Letters

No More Guns

The Greenbelt Festival Committee is to be congratulated for their hard work and the overall quality of the Labor Day Festival this year.

However, several of my friends were very disturbed by seeing, at the beginning of the parade, military men with camouflage suits and blackened faces crouched down creeping along the sides with guns pointed at bystanders as if they were the enemy. Accompanying them was a truck with a turret on top upon which a machine gun revolved targeting all parade watchers. This was very frightening. One had no way of knowing whether these guns were loaded or not. It was reported that previously these men with pointed guns were running around the woods next to the Community Church.

Greenbelt has a reputation from the beginning as a child-friendly place with wholesome recreation. Watching men running around with guns pointed at a captive audience does not fit into that reputation.

I hope next year we will not see any more demonstrations of the use of guns in our Labor Day Parade.

Esther Webb

Thanks!

Thanks to all of the citizens who attended this year's Labor Day Festival! It's nice to see that, despite the elements, people still wanted to have fun and partake of the festivities. It was a grand time despite Mother Nature.

Thanks to all the entertainers, who adjusted to the change of location beautifully – they're not only extremely talented, they're also very easy to work with! I appreciate each and every one of them.

Thanks also to the Community Center and Recreation Department staff, without whose help the transition from outside to inside wouldn't have been possible.

And thanks mostly to Kenny Voigt and Kathy Fominaya for all of their help in making this Festival possible.

Patti Brothers,
Vice Pres. for Entertainment
Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee

Diabetic Support Group to Meet

The Diabetic Support Group meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. will feature cardiologist Sridhar Chatrathi, M.D. speaking on the subject of diabetes and the heart. The meeting will be in the fifth floor D.S.E. room in the Ambulatory Surgery Building at Doctors Community Hospital.

In addition to the support group, Doctors Community Hospital provides diabetes education classes. These classes cover all aspects of instruction to help diabetics live successfully with their disease and help to avoid long term complications.

Pre-registration is requested. For more information about the support group or the diabetes education program or to register for either, contact Elaine Stone, RN, CDE, at 301-552-5134.

Not a Hero

The very first unit in the parade was the National Guard. They had a big military vehicle with a soldier standing up in it holding a big gun with a wheel, presumably some kind of repeater, on it. At the reviewing stand he pointed it at spectators alongside the road, and swung it about as if shooting us. No one seemed upset about this. I was.

In view of recent events, I don't want the little children sitting along the curb with their feet in the street reacting as if this was nothing. I don't want parents just sitting there while this goes on. Shouldn't the children be told this might be a dangerous weapon? Shouldn't there be some warning that there might be extreme danger to them?

When I was little, and had many brothers, other relatives and friends in training for WWII, I was not allowed even to point a finger at someone as if shooting. I certainly don't consider the soldier who did that this morning a hero. I am deeply disturbed that all those adults just sat by with no expression or reaction.

And all this at our Labor Day Festival, which has become for me a symbol of strong family ties, staying at home together to enjoy each other in the peace and tranquility of beautiful, friendly, community-minded Greenbelt.

Mary Carson Auerbach

Water Work Begins On Woodland Way

On September 9 Kenny Hall, acting director of the Department of Public Works, met with Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission representatives and contractors at a pre-bid meeting in preparation for construction of a water main replacement on Woodland Way. Construction began on September 13, and should be complete by the middle of November. Work hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The work consists of installing temporary piping along the curb line to supply water to all the homes. Once the temporary water supply is completed, contractors will begin replacing the main water line. They will replace a six-inch water line with an eight-inch line. Some yard frontage will be disturbed to replace water lines going to the house meters. The construction company will block both ends of Woodland Way, allowing only local traffic during working hours. They will be in communication with the Greenbelt Fire Department about any inoperable fire hydrant.

Cancer Screening

Washington Adventist Hospital (7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park) will hold a Cancer Screening Day on Sunday, September 26 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The cancer screenings that will be available are oral and skin, which are free, and bladder, colo-rectal and prostate for a nominal fee. To register call 301-681-6800.

The Old Curmudgeon



"I want to file papers to run for council.... I'm a glutton for punishment!"

See Local Library's Botanical Treasures

At the meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club on Wednesday, September 22, Susan Fugate, head of Special Collections at the National Agricultural Library (NAL), will speak on the "Botanical Treasures of the National Agricultural Library."

This meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the National Agricultural Library. (September meeting only.) The NAL is located on the grounds of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Those who plan to attend should call Geoff White at 301-937-1539 (leave a message on answering machine, as an approximate head count is needed before the meeting).

OFFICIAL NOTICE

DRAWING

**TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT
OF CANDIDATES' NAMES
ON NOVEMBER 2, 1999 BALLOT
AND PLACEMENT OF SIGNS ON
PUBLIC PROPERTY**

**will take place in the Council Room on
Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.**

**David E. Moran
City Clerk**

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR 1999 REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION

A regular election to elect the five members of the City Council will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Council Member upon filing at the Office of the City Clerk a nomination petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter or by law.

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
THRU MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1999
UNTIL 5:00 P.M.**

Required forms are available in the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For additional information, call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000.

David E. Moran, CMC
City Clerk

Symphony Orchestra To Play at ERHS

The University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra will open its 1999-2000 season with a free community concert on Friday, Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Federico Cortese, assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony, will serve as guest conductor for the orchestra in this program featuring Mozart's Symphony #35 (Haffner) and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #4. For more information call 301-405-7847.

Explorations Presents Egyptian Civilization

On Friday, September 24 Explorations Unlimited presents "Lost Civilizations: Egypt" (a video).

The year is 1922 and the place is beneath the desert sands of Egypt. Howard Carter prepares to breach the final barrier between the modern world and the single-most coveted prize in archeology: the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh intact and untouched for thousands of years. The discovery of Tutankhamen's undisturbed burial chamber provided an unprecedented glimpse into an ancient civilization that continues to tantalize people in a manner that transcends mere historical interests.

Now explore the timeless allure of a culture in which everyone, from farmer to pharaoh, believed that eternal life was not an abstraction, but a natural right. Learn how archeologists are penetrating long-buried mysteries, from the science of preparing a mummy for eternity, to the art of composing a love letter in hieroglyphs, to the technology capable of raising the largest stone buildings ever erected by human beings.

Through modern computer graphics and the ancient writings left by both commoners and kings, experience the intriguing texture of past lives in a world where every death was a new beginning, and every tomb from humble caves to towering pyramid a "quest for immortality."

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208.

Community Events

Animated Video By Youth Shown

"Wetlands Strike Back," an animated film produced in the Summer '99 Youth Animation Workshop, will have its premiere showing on Sunday, September 19, 2 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Gallery. The public is invited to see this video, created by many of the same young people who created last year's hit "When Beavers Attack!" This year's film also has an environmental theme featuring claymation animals.

The Summer Animation Workshop is a collaborative effort, produced by GAVA and GATE (Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts and Greenbelt Access Television). CCRIC (Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek) assisted the production.

Jeepers! Presents Health/Fitness Days

Jeepers! in Beltway Plaza will host its Third Annual Family Health and Fitness Days, Sat., September 25, noon - 5 p.m. and Sun., September 26, 1-4 p.m.

The program is designed to emphasize the importance and fun of regular physical activity and to encourage families to take advantage of the many programs offered in their communities.

The program will feature demonstrations by Gold's Gym, Kim's Karate and Starbound Dance Studios. In addition, the Prince George's County Health Dept., State Farm Insurance and the State Department of Minority Health will participate.

Swim Team Holds Registration Sept. 23

Registration for the fall session of the Greenbelt Swim Team will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Aquatic Center from 5 to 6 p.m. in the observation area. New swimmers joining Greenbelt's swim team will also be evaluated then and should come to the Aquatic Center prepared to swim.

The fall session will begin Sunday Sept. 26 and end Thursday, Dec. 9. Swim practices are Tuesday and Thursday from 4:55 to 5:55 and Sunday mornings. For more information, please call Erin Quicksell at 301-595-0948.

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

Welcome back, Golden Agers who went on the Thousand Island, Canada trip.

At the Wednesday, September 22 meeting the speaker will be Beverly Hummel, director of Health Care for All Speakers Bureau and chair of the Gray Panthers Health Care Task Force. She will give an update on federal and state health care legislation.

Friday, September 17, 1-3 p.m. in the Community Center gym celebrate "Music and Memories" with Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd.

Remember the advance directives seminar on Saturday, September 18, at 1 p.m. in the senior classroom in the Community Center.

Saturday, September 25 at 1 p.m. is the annual senior citizen open forum in the Community Center multipurpose room.

GHI Notes

The Newsletter Committee meets on Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

The Member and Community Relations Committee meets Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The next scheduled board meeting is Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are always welcome.

"A Streetcar Named Desire" Opens Friday

by Gene Duarte, producer

"A Streetcar Named Desire" will be presented at the Greenbelt Arts Center. It will open on Friday, September 17, and run Friday and Saturday through October 9 and Sunday September 26 and October 3. Curtain is at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

On Sunday, September 26, there will be a guest speaker, the artistic director of Olney Theater, Jim Petosa. A question and answer session will follow.

The Arts Center is fortunate to have had the talents of artist "CHAFFEE." His work takes viewers on a trip to New Orleans. Y'all come.

Reservations are recommended, call 301-441-9880.

La Leche League Meets for Moms

The La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "The Normal Course of Breastfeeding." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information call Heather at 301-345-1859 or Mary at 301-345-4589.

Preschoolers Enroll In Local High School

by Nelda Young

How many preschoolers are enrolled at Eleanor Roosevelt High School? If you answered 20, you would be correct.

On October 19 that number of three and four year-olds will begin preschool at ERHS. Under Carole Windham's supervision, 102 ERHS students will be their teachers, a teacher to student ratio of 5:1. According to Windham, the preschool at ERHS is not new; it has been taught ever since ERHS opened 22 years ago. However, the focus has shifted from teaching parenting to career development.

In August the group of teachers-in-training began studying childhood development in preparation for their role as teachers in ERHS's preschool. They are learning about early childhood growth and development as well as how to write curriculum and lesson plans. Their goal is to develop a curriculum with methods and to put it into a portfolio.

Windham says her students learn the characteristics of good teachers and about career opportunities. By the end of the year she expects that approximately 75% will say they want to pursue careers that involve work with children.

Unfortunately, no vacancies remain this year for preschoolers in the program.

At the Library

Tuesday, September 21, 7 p.m. P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, September 23, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

11:15 a.m. Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Trail Maintenance For Parcel One

The GHI Woodlands Committee is having a trail maintenance day to repair trails and reduce further erosion on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers should bring shovels, handsaws and, of course, gloves. Meet at the trailhead at 58-Court Ridge Road. The worksite is below the little falls, along the edge of the canyon. For questions call Keith Jahoda at 301-345-1569.

Recreation Review

SchromFest '99

After a busy summer, the Greenbelt Recreation Department is gearing up for fall, highlighted once again by SchromFest. This event, in its second year, will be held at Schrom Hills Park in Greenbelt East. Last year's inaugural event was host to approximately 400 people who attended this fall festival, complete with live entertainment, hay rides, cookout style food, market vendors, games, roving characters and an opportunity to celebrate the season. SchromFest '99 is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Recreation Department is soliciting for vendors, particularly those who offer pumpkins, gourds, mums, homemade pies, baked goods, jellies, etc. Anyone who would like to participate as a vendor or needs additional information about this event should call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.



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Sat., September 25,
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2 PM Sunday Matinee
Sept. 26 and Oct. 3

Tickets: \$10 General; \$8 Seniors & Students
For Reservations—Call (301) 441-8770

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OBITUARIES



Harold Aryai Siegel
- photo by Ocean Pictures Ltd.

Harold Aryai Siegel

Harold Aryai Siegel, 68, General Counsel for 33 years to Radiation Systems, Inc., Dulles, VA and its successor and subsidiary corporations throughout the world, died at the Washington Hospital Center on September 13 of complications following open heart surgery.

A 1951 graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Siegel was a 1963 graduate of Georgetown University School of Law. He was admitted to practice before the Maryland Court of Appeals, the United States District Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Court of Claims and the United States Supreme Court.

Born in Brooklyn, New York on January 1, 1931, Mr. Siegel moved to Maryland in 1951 and joined Engineering and Research Corporation (ERCO) as a program manager. In 1963, the family moved to Greenbelt where Mr. Siegel began his legal career.

His association with the Virginia based antenna and communications firms began in 1966. Mr. Siegel served as president of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt and president of the Lakeside Citizens Association. He was also a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, the Greenbelt Personnel Advisory Board, and the Greenbelt Charter Review Board. He provided pro bono legal services to numerous community organizations, including the Greenbelt Arts Center and the Lakeside Homeowners Association. Mr. Siegel was a pioneer of Civil Defense in Prince George's County, and volunteer Chief of Radiation Defense for the Prince George's Office of Emergency Preparedness.

Mr. Siegel was a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Bar Association, the Maryland Bar Association, the Prince George's County Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and the MIT Club of

Washington, and the Herrington Harbour Sailing Association.

A sailing enthusiast, Mr. Siegel spent most week-ends on the Chesapeake Bay at the helm of his 1960 wooden-masted sloop, Flying Cloud. He also enjoyed theater and contributed generously to Arena Stage, Prince George's Publick Playhouse, The Kennedy Center, and the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center. He traveled out of the area at least twice a year. Immediately prior to his death, Mr. and Mrs. Siegel enjoyed eight days in London and a trans-Atlantic return aboard the luxury cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II.

Greenbelters might remember Hal as a creature of habit. He made his rounds through the Roosevelt Center every Saturday morning for more than thirty years. For many of those years, part of the Saturday routine included the purchase of fresh flowers from the blind vendor who set up shop outside the Greenbelt Dry Cleaners. He carried the flowers in and out of the various shops on his route, presenting them to the first woman who commented on their beauty. "I bought them for you," he would tell her.

Mr. Siegel is survived by his mother, Ruth Siegel, of Bethesda; his wife, attorney Valerie L. Siegel; twin daughters, Brandy McNeill of Annapolis, MD and Sandra Stimson of Sparta, NJ; twins Marc Siegel and PJ Siegel of Greenbelt; Kevin Siegel of Riva, MD; Trevor Siegel of Laurel, MD; Shelly DonBullian of Churchton, MD; Sean Arthurs of Morgantown, WV and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenbelt Arts Center, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or the Nautical Association, M.I.T. Sailing Pavilion, 3 Ames Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
301-474-9410
SUNDAY
Childrens and Adults
Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor
Handicapped accessible
All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are welcome. Together we learn to serve Christ.

New beginnings, start with God's love!

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads
Morning Worship Service (Sunday) 8:35 & 11:00 AM
Bible Study for all ages (Sunday) 9:45 AM
Evening Worship and Small Groups (Sunday) 6:00 PM
Prayer (Wednesday) 7:00 PM

For transportation or more information call 474-4212
or contact us on the Internet at GrnBaptist@aol.com

Greenbelt Baptist Church

FAITH MINISTRIES

40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

Saturday 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.: Prayer Meeting
Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

1. TOPIC: THE EFFECTS OF DECEPTION (PART II)
2. DELIVERANCE SERVICE
3. HEALING SERVICE

YOU ARE WELCOME

Pastor Francis Gyemfi



Victoria ('Tori') Rose Dobbin

In Memoriam

Tori didn't have time to create "things" or gain titles, but the blue-eyed baby with the wispy blond hair will be remembered for a more important reason: she touched and changed for the better the lives of people she met during her eight months here.

An especially happy child, she "loved to give kisses all over our faces," remembers her mother. Her large family "raced to hold her," and she rewarded them with "squealing joy."

She loved animals, especially the kitten her father bought for her.

A Mass of Christian Burial, the Rev. Thomas Crowley officiating, was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on June 26, and over 175 family members, friends, church and community neighbors attended. She was laid to rest the next day during a private service at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Rockville.

Tori was being cared for in Laurel while her parents worked. The babysitter's boyfriend was arrested and has been indicted on charges of second-degree murder, child abuse and other charges. A hearing is scheduled for Oct. 21 at the Howard County Courthouse; a trial date is tentatively set for late November.

The 17-day hospital vigil, the funeral, and the involvement with the criminal justice system have been devastating to the young parents, who were unable to return to work until mid-August. They face more disruptions during the trial.

"Her face lit, and she always tried to pick it up; she had just learned to crawl really fast," her parents recall.

She laughed all the time; "she got so much joy out of life, it made us feel better just being around her," her father reflects.

She loved music: a little music box stood by her bed, and when she awoke she would reach over and hit the top, which made it tinkle "Playmates" while revolving scenes came to life.

Family and friends watched Sherri and John bask in the roles of parents to the little girl who seemed to give more love back in her smiles and wiggles than others could give her. She'd "talk" to everyone who caught her eye.

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GODDARD

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research carried out by the Dupont Company, Diaz said.

Mayor Judith Davis seconded this concern, calling attention particularly to the problem of speeding on Soil Conservation Road. She wondered whether an overpass had been considered to connect the west and east campuses of the facility. Unfortunately, according to Flynn, such a solution for pedestrian access between the two sections would be too costly to construct—estimated at some \$3 to \$5 million.

Councilmember Thomas X. White wondered whether a round-about as a mode of traffic calming might be a possible solution at the main pedestrian crossover point on Soil Conservation Road. (Since the only cafeteria is located in a building on the western campus, much pedestrian traffic flows between the two sites.) This solution had to be ruled out, Flynn said, because the crossing point is too close to Greenbelt Road, inevitably backing up traffic that was turning in.

U.S. Park Police have jurisdiction over Soil Conservation Road, where the main public access gate is located. Within the Goddard campus their own guard force monitors traffic. Guards have radar guns and can cite employees for excessive speed. After two speeding violations, they can be denied driving privileges on the site. Speed humps are also used within the campus area.

Mayor Davis suggested that many Goddard employees may be interested to learn that commuting to the facility by Metro will become easier with the inauguration of a new bus line, Prince George's County's TheBus, which will take riders directly from the Greenbelt Metro station to and from Goddard.

To a question by council-member Rodney Roberts concerning injuries on the job, Diaz acknowledged that a fire had occurred at one time in one among the 33 buildings on the property, although no one was injured. He said that "an adjacency study" was ongoing to recharacterize the entire physical plant in terms of the possible presence of hazards in the vicinity of personnel.

Wildlife

Far from space age concerns was the continuing issue of wildlife. When Goddard was first constructed, a small herd of deer living in the adjacent woods was enclosed within the security fence surrounding the facility. By

City of Greenbelt Year 2000 Compliance Plan (DRAFT) - Public Input Requested

The city of Greenbelt has prepared a draft Year 2000 Compliance Plan and is requesting input from citizens.



Copies of the plan may be picked up at the City Manager's Office, 25 Crescent Road, during business hours (M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM).

The plan can also be viewed at Greenbelt Citylink (www.ci.greenbelt.md.us). The plan will be open for public comment until Monday, September 27. The plan will be discussed and adopted by the City Council during their regular meeting at 8 PM on September 27.

Questions and comments may be directed to Bo Ferguson, Senior Management Analyst, at 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Nishisigoi and Koi At the Arboretum

See brilliantly colored nishisigoi, "fancy koi," fish and watch as a judge selects the award-winners at the U.S. National Arboretum's Administration Building's East Terrace. This free annual event, co-sponsored by the Potomac Chapter of the Zen Nippon Airinkai and Friends of the National Arboretum, will be held Saturday, September 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, September 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Also hear lectures on koi and water gardening and shop at vendors' booths.

tween October 2000 and 2005; and a long-term facilities master plan.

No new building construction will take place in the first of these programs, but an aging infrastructure, including buildings, is due for restoration. Both the water and steam systems, which are buried underground, must particularly be scrutinized and repaired. Something like \$14 million annually will be committed to this project, according to Flynn.

The long-term plan involves a new strategic assessment of the activities expected to take place over a 20- to 30-year period and which will explore evolving NASA missions as these impact on the Goddard facility. A local firm, Keyes, Condon, Florance, well known to city residents because of their supervision of the restoration of the Greenbelt Community Center, will direct this exploration. As it proceeds, public input will be sought, Diaz said.

Currently Goddard's office on the environment is engaged in drafting an environmental assessment of its property. Once completed, it will be released to the public. Diaz commented that the particular design effort to harmonize the east campus buildings with the surrounding environment has made this assessment more urgent.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull urged greater coordination among the several nearby federal agencies, which he called "a federal wedge group." Located adjacent to one another, these include, in addition to BARC and Goddard, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, the Soil Conservation Service, the Secret Service (which is located on an enclave off Muirkirk Road within the original BARC grounds), and Ft. Meade. An interest group that large, if working in concert, might carry considerable clout with Congress, Turnbull suggested.

Planning for the Future

As to their own facilities, Flynn described two different sets of planning initiatives: a five-year construction program, to occur be-

Task Force Holds Organizational Meeting

by Helen Geller

On August 9, 1999, City Council passed an amended resolution establishing an Assisted Living Task Force to investigate the feasibility, including need, of assisted living facility(s) in Greenbelt. If the task force recommends that assisted living be established, it will also recommend a range of options on how to achieve it, including the consideration of city sponsorship. The final report is due out by October 1, 2000.

An organizational meeting was held on August 17, presided over by Mayor Pro Tem Tom White who welcomed the newly appointed task force. Present were Alexander E. Barnes, Sr., Audrey J. Barnett, Maureen Callanan, Helen S. Geller, Leonie Penney and Betty Timer. (Rev. Edward H. Birner, Cecilia C. Licerio, and Marjorie J. Owens were not able to attend.) Also present were three professional non-voting members: Sarah E. Mullaney, Christal Parker, and Cassie M. Triplett. Mayor Judith Davis will act as Council liaison and Karen Haseley will act as staff liaison.

White, in welcoming the group, told of how impressed Council had been with the caliber of the applicants and assured the task force of full council cooperation. There were questions from the group about the history of Green Ridge House, and the status of the nursing home; the group was also advised to check into what is happening on the county and state levels.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull mentioned the unique nature of Greenbelt with its cooperative culture which could lead to a unique approach to assisted living. Sarah Mullaney felt that Greenbelt had the potential to become a model for the rest of the country.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Valerie Siegel and family on the death of her husband and their father, Hal.

Condolences also go to Antoinette Conrad of the Public Works Department and her family on the death of her father, John Conrad.

Marine Pvt. Brandon A. Craig, son of Gail M. Craig of Lakecrest Drive, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. He is a 1998 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

It's a boy for Jennifer and Darren Dunn of Eldersburg. Their son Braden was born Sept. 12 weighing 7 lb. Braden's mother teaches the third grade inclusion class at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Pharmacy Topics

By
Sajida
Qayumi, Rph.



A surprising "cure" for arthritis pain in knees and hips: heel lifts. Researchers at the University of North Carolina found that 20 percent of those with hip arthritis and 16 percent of those with knee problems have a discrepancy in leg lengths.

Allergy shots (allergen immunotherapy) work better over the long term than medication against chronic allergic rhinitis, according to a study in Archives of Otolaryngology.

New bone-stabilizing "glue" helps secure a fracture while the bone gradually regrows and heals, so patients can switch to a removable cast within a couple of weeks. Glue is approved for wrist fractures in the U.S., but it's also used on legs and hips in Europe.

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CANDIDATES

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Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton, and Berwyn Heights, to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern.

Putens has been employed by the Federal Government for 27 years and has received many awards and commendations. Since 1987 he has been with the Food and Drug Administration. He previously served in a variety of management and staff positions for the Department of Labor, the Office of Personnel Management and the U. S. Postal Service.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated establishment of the Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He has been active in efforts to control development and address the traffic concerns arising from proposed developments. He was the leader in the eventually successful effort to have a traffic light installed at Greenbelt and Mandan Roads and a guard rail installed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Until 1993, Putens was the only Council member living in Greenbelt East, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) of which he was a co-founder.

Prior to his Council service, Putens was chairman of the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB), which developed the proposal to establish the City's Crime Prevention Committee. He was one of the original members of the Windsor Green Board of Directors, and served on the board for eight years. He currently serves as board president of the Greenbrook Estates Homeowner's Association.

Putens has also been active in a variety of community organizations. He is a member of Citizens for Greenbelt and a charter member of the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op. Putens is a member of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, the Greenbelt Arts Center, and the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club. He was an active participant in the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club programs when his children were younger. Putens previously earned a black belt in karate and from 1968 to 1977 he operated a karate school above the Co-op grocery store.

While on the City Council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees. He is a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG), Prince George's County Municipal Association, Mary-

Macular Degeneration To Be Discussed

On Saturday, September 25, 10 - 11:30 a.m., the Prevention of Blindness Society of the Metropolitan Area will sponsor a free seminar reporting on cutting-edge research on the cure for Macular Degeneration at Sibley Hospital, 5255 Loughboro Road, N.W., Washington, DC. The latest biomedical research, which reveals genetic links, will be discussed by Dr. Karl Csaky, a National Eye Institute researcher. This is a special seminar provided in partnership between the Prevention of Blindness Society and the National Eye Institute. Participants may find opportunities to be part of the cure.

Call to register at 202-234-1010.

Former Greenbelt Art Teacher Exhibits

The mixed media and ink brush paintings of artist Linda L. Uphoff, a former art teacher at Greenbelt Middle School, will be featured in a solo exhibition at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Arts and Cultural Heritage offices, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

Uphoff's works will be on display Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 30.

land Municipal League, and National League of Cities. He currently serves on the COG Human Resources and Public Safety Policy Committee (chairman 1986-1987). He previously served on the Transportation Planning Board and the Human Resources Policy Committee. He has also served on two committees of the National League of Cities — the Human Development Policy Committee and the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee. Putens is currently a member of the Public Safety Policy Committee and Small Cities Committee.

Putens is a 1972 graduate of the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in microbiology, and was a member of the University's lacrosse team. While attending college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies, and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.

SARAH BATES

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scientists in the eleventh year of the program. Student argonauts in previous years have visited research sites in Florida, Hawaii, Bermuda, and Peru. This year in Texas, Jason's student argonauts will compare the International Space Station and NOAA's Aquarius Undersea Laboratory. These research platforms allow humans to "go beyond their physical limitations to explore the unknown" by studying oceans and space for longer periods of time. Students will learn about the Earth's dynamic systems and how they support life. They will learn about the design, engineering, and maintenance of Aquarius and the space and the technologies they use to study the Earth-Space system. Not a lot of what Sarah will actually be working on has been told to her, but she knows to be flexible. Scientific study is unpredictable by nature; therefore Sarah is excited and a bit apprehensive at the same time. When asked what she likes best about the Jason Project, Sarah said, "It's a great way to help people learn. I'm so lucky."

Science Teacher's Initiative

Sarah would not have been awarded this opportunity without the initiative of St. Hugh's science teacher, Mrs. Sparks, who received mail from the Jason Project six years ago and integrated it into her science program. Its interactive science curriculum excited her. Once a year as a supplement to the curriculum, students visit the Owens Science Center Planetarium for a live up-link via satellite to interact with scientists on-site. This is known as telepresence. They are given PIN numbers and may access the Jason Project's web site from both the classroom and home at www.jasonproject.org. There students can learn more about what they are doing, post messages on a message board called "Ask the Expert," and chat with real scientists. In the past six years, Sparks' students have completed all kinds of hands-on projects including "ground truthing," aquatic field studies at Greenbelt Lake, and building canopy walkways, kinetic insects, and plank houses. She would like to see more schools in the area participate in the program.

Eighth Grade Projects

Sarah explained her favorite eighth grade projects, building a canopy walkway and an insect trap. Students worked in teams to design and build a canopy walk-

way system similar to the one used by the Jason team in the tropical rainforests of Peru. The allowed materials - paperclips, toothpicks, straws, heavy thread, masking tape, and craft sticks - had to be used to build canopies wide enough and strong enough to raise a soup can from the floor and support it for 30 seconds while hanging between two chairs. Sarah particularly enjoyed designing an insect trap on her own that really worked. There were several limitations on this project. A trap could not weigh more than one pound nor use any chemicals or electricity. It had to be a certain size and be environmentally friendly. Both her father and her teacher told Sarah that her insect trap might not work. "It would have to be one heavy bug," Sarah said. So she built another one, different in style, to receive a passing grade. Another favorite was studying echo-location and the anatomy of bats in seventh grade.

Jason students were right there for Dr. Ballard's "tubeworm" discovery. Sarah explained that while on the Jason Project, Dr. Ballard found large worms living by hot vents at the bottom of the ocean floor. Sunlight does not penetrate to the depths that the tubeworms inhabit, therefore they chemically maintain life without utilizing photosynthesis.

Another feature of the program that pleases Sparks is its integrated focus across the curriculum. The sixth grade teacher Mrs. Barron, the eighth grade teacher Mr. Murphy, and the art teacher Mrs. Fendley, have been instrumental in the Jason Project as well. The curriculum provides related tasks in the student's math, literature, and social studies classes, as well as art projects. Sparks is excited for Sarah. It is easy to see how her enthusiasm for learning in science can transfer over to her students. She says, "It's a shame more children don't take advantage of this wonderful opportunity."

In addition to her hobbies this summer, which are playing the recorder and clarinet, taking ballet, and teaching herself piano, Sarah will be reading four required books in preparation for her expedition. She will be entering the Science and Tech program at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in the fall. Since this year's Jason Project will take place in February, Sarah must take off two weeks from her regu-

Thursday, September 16, 1999

lar academic studies. She knows this will take planning on her part and hopes that her teachers are able to work with her schedule. This is one opportunity she doesn't want to miss.

Mariachi Band Performs on Thursday

Los Mariachis de los Compadres, one of the area's premier Mariachi bands, will perform on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Deerfield Run Community Center, 13000 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel. The concert is free. For information call 301-953-7882; TTY 301-445-4512.

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Drugs and Weapons

5900 block of Greenbelt Road, Sept. 4, 6:35 a.m., a 24-year-old male resident was arrested after being detained as a possible shoplifter. Investigation revealed a quantity of marijuana and a loaded handgun in his vehicle. He was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Sept. 7, 1:20 p.m., a 16-year-old male student was arrested after it was observed that he had a screwdriver/ice pick device in his possession on school property. He was charged on petition and released to a guardian.

Driving while Intoxicated

Greenbelt Road at northbound Kenilworth Avenue, Sept. 3, 2:40 a.m., a 27-year-old male resident was arrested after being stopped for driving in a reckless manner and sliding his vehicle through an intersection. He was released after being charged on citations for driving while intoxicated, driving under the influence, and other infractions.

Burglary and Theft

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Aug. 31, 10:41 a.m., a resident reported arriving home and discovering a man going through property in a rear bedroom. The victim accosted the man who then fled as the victim ran to call police. Entry was possibly made by forcing a bedroom window. Nothing was known to be missing. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his twenties, 5'8", 160 lbs., with black hair and brown

eyes; he was wearing a blue jacket, gray shirt, blue jeans, and a silver link chain.

6000 block of Springhill Drive, Sept. 7, 6:31 p.m., a Sony camcorder and jewelry were reported stolen. There were no signs of forced entry.

71 court of Ridge Road, Sept. 10, 3:27 a.m., a woman reported that while asleep in the upstairs bedroom, she was awakened by a noise. When she went downstairs she noticed that the front door was open, and she called the police. Nothing was taken. Entry was gained through a ground floor window; the screen in the window had been cut.

Vehicle Crimes

7500 block of Mandan Road, Sept. 4, 3:50 a.m., an 18-year-old male nonresident was arrested af-

ter being observed acting in a suspicious manner in an area with a high rate of vehicle theft. Investigation revealed that he had in his possession a bag of tools commonly used to steal vehicles. The man was left with the Department of Corrections for a hearing.

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a gray 1994 Dodge Sprint with Maryland tags GPN 100, Sept. 4, from the 7300 block of Hanover Parkway; a white 1994 Chevrolet Lumina van with Maryland tags 919340M, Sept. 4, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; a red 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier convertible with Maryland tags I MAXDEE, Sept. 4, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; a silver 1992 Honda Accord with Oklahoma tags QLH 203, Sept. 5, from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive; and a white 1989 four-door Toyota Camry with Maryland tags EPN 246, Sept. 9, from the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas:

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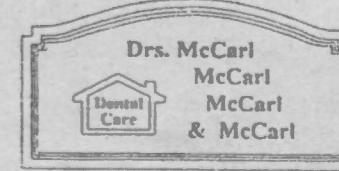
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designation. The outline listed a minimum of four board meetings to work on the designation. Hruba said she wanted the board to discuss issues that have not been broached yet such as the town's infrastructure and new construction and demolition. On September 1, the board reviewed chapters one through four of the proposed guidelines that encompass the architectural context of Greenbelt, compatibility issues, and single family attached dwellings. The September 15 meeting was devoted to the buildings found in the town center, discussed in chapter 5; October 6, the infrastructure as it relates to road network, pedestrian circulation, and open spaces as outlined in chapter 6; on October 20, new construction and demolition, defined in chapter 7 will be reviewed.

County Program

As a part of the timeline, each affected property owner will receive a copy of the proposed guidelines along with a schedule and an invitation to subsequent work sessions. The property owners will hear about the potential benefits and limitations associated with such a designation. Sometime in September or October, Howard Berger, architectural historian at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will present the County's Historic District Program and what it would mean for the city. The session will include a discussion of the draft guidelines, the program's regulatory requirements, the duties and powers of the county's historic preservation committee, and the role of the local advisory committee in administering the potential district.

After this session, the city council will conduct a work session in the mid-fall to review the draft guidelines. Prior to a public hearing, a meeting may be convened with GHI. At a possible early 2000 public hearing, affected property owners will have an opportunity to comment on the designation, followed by revisions to the guidelines. By mid 2000, the city council will take final action on GHI's recommendation supporting historic district designation.

Celebrate 90 Years
Of Aviation History

Celebrate 90 years of aviation history at the College Park Airport and Aviation Museum on Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This outdoor/indoor event will be held on the grounds of the College Park Airport, 1909 Cpl. Frank Scott Drive, College Park, and is accessible by Metrorail's Green Line to the University of Maryland College Park Station.

This year's AeroFair will feature bi-plane, helicopter and airplane rides, children's games and amusements, vendors/exhibitors, display aircraft, and aerobatic performances. An air show will be featured each day at 2 p.m. Bring an envelope or postcard, or buy one at the AeroFair, and have it canceled with a special airmail cancellation stamp designed to commemorate 90 years of aviation history. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

There is a nominal admission



Greenbelt Arts Center Shakespearean players rehearse a scene from Hamlet for Sunday's Shakespeare on the Green performance at Buddy Attick Park.

- photo by Tom Eichman

Crowd Charmed by Bard

by Sabine Henrich

An admirable cast, directed by Charlie Jones, enchanted their rain-weary Labor Day Festival audience on Sunday and Monday in the gymnasium of the Community Center with a selection of scenes from various plays by William Shakespeare. The Arts Center's Sunday performance included "Romeo and Juliet," Act II, Scene 2 and Act III, Scene 1; "As You Like It," Act II, Scene 2; "Othello," Act III, Scene 3; and "Macbeth," Act I, Scene 7.

The intended performance space, which was the main festival stage, would have enhanced the presentation, since Shakespeare did not write his plays for a proscenium stage—like that inside the Community Center's gymnasium. The closeness to the players in a semicircular seating arrangement around the performing area—such as historians believe the Globe's seating (and standing) arrangement was like—helps one understand Shakespeare's sophisticated language and lets one appreciate the beautiful costumes, such as those the Arts Center group selected with care.

Although the performance had to be relocated to an unfamiliar space, most actors were able to project their difficult lines clearly and audibly. Many actors were very appropriately cast. Romeo, for example, was played by a very young actor, since this Montague was indeed a rather young lad. Macbeth, on the other hand, was played by a more mature actor.

Other notable performances included Mercutio and Tybalt, who were convincing with a well-choreographed rapier fight; Othello, who impressed the audience with his genuine jealousy; Desdemona, who earned the viewers' empathy as the wronged, female victim; and last, but not least, since there is no "Mr. Greenbelt" pageant, it was pleasing to see Macbeth in a kilt.

Although the plays and scenes were announced by "William Shakespeare" in person, there was neither a transition between performances nor a more detailed introduction refreshing one's knowledge of plays many people had read or

fee, which includes parking and a visit to the aviation museum, now celebrating its one-year anniversary.

For further information call 301-927-1909; TTY 301-249-4252; <pgparks.com>.

studied years ago. A short summary of the different scenes presented in the context of each particular play would have prepared any audience for this performance. For all who would like to brush up on their Shakespeare (don't forget those Cliff Notes), the Arts Center's "Shakespeare on the Green" festival will continue at Buddy Attick park's band stand on September 19 at 2 p.m. Hopefully, this time around the weather will be kind to actors and audience and allow them to enjoy some good English in the sunshine.

Hispanic Festival
Will Be on Sunday

On Sunday, Sept. 19 from noon to 6 p.m., the 20th annual Hispanic festival will be held at Lane Manor Park at University Blvd. and West Park Drive, in Adelphi.

Join the celebration and enjoy music, dancing, carnival rides, games, crafts, ethnic food, soccer games, and more. Admission to this family event is free.

For a complete schedule of events call 301-445-4500; Spanish line 301-445-2335; TTY 301-445-4512; email <pgparks.com>.

Rain Doesn't Keep Folks From Festival

by Kathy James

Large crowds came out to celebrate the 45th Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Many former residents were spotted in town for the festivities. To many it is a return to childhood and great memories. To others it is a family tradition and a chance to see old friends. Former Greenbelter Joann Rowe (nee McLaughlin) came from Palm Beach, Florida to join her parents and her sister Nancy and family, who drove in from Ohio for the weekend. Nancy said, "It just isn't Labor Day unless I go home." Former Greenbelter Artie Castaldi and brother Richard were spotted around town.

Players and spectators assembled for the annual David Craig Memorial Softball game, which is another traditional gathering place for old Greenbelters and their families to reunite. The game has all the components of any softball game—hits, runs and errors. More importantly, the evening is filled with fun, laughter and friendship.

Hurricane Dennis gave us rough weather to contend with throughout the weekend, but the festival prevailed. Saturday began with broken clouds and high hopes. Many activities were scheduled and enjoyed before the rains came. The evening didn't fare as well; many events had to be relocated and a few postponed. Sunday's off and on downpours wreaked havoc with all contingency plans in place in the event of rain.

The parade was spared the wrath of "Dennis." Crowds enjoyed all the sights and sounds of the annual parade. Former Greenbelters Scott and Mickey Powell were in town for the festivities. Mickey (former Miss Greenbelt 1st Runner up 1971) said, "The parade draws them back every year." Scott (a former teacher at Roosevelt) said, "Everyone looks so young," as he watched the parade participants go by. The

Kellaher clan gathered to enjoy the parade in their usual spot along the curb. The clouds gathered but the rains held off and the Labor Day Weekend ended with a day of sun and fun for all.



Uncle Sam on the move at Labor Day Parade.

— photo by Frederique Schmuelling

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Authority: Susan McKinley, Treas.